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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence

FROM : Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for Permission to Appoint
as a Consultant

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1. PROBLEM

To obtain the services of [] as a consultant.

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2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

a. The Applied Science Division, C/SI, requires the services of a consultant who can provide expert advice and assistance on planning and substantive problems pertaining to the advances in basic science which must be accomplished in order to further the development of guided missiles.

b. The Consultant's Registry does not have the name of anyone with the necessary qualifications.

c. Permission has been granted by the Security Office to contact [] on the basis of a name check.

3. DISCUSSION

a. The preparation of most national estimates requires that intelligence research in the basic sciences be translated into terms of end-items. Of great importance in this regard are those scientific fields which relate to guided missiles. It is extremely important, therefore, that the Applied Science Division have expert advice and assistance available on a consulting basis in order to assess properly those Soviet developments in the basic sciences which have application to guided missiles. Expert advice is particularly needed with respect to the following: what are the critical fields in guided missile development, what are logical and probable developments, what is the present state of the art, what are the major problems to be solved, and what estimates can be made of the time delays necessary to surmount development problems.

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